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## **GILBERT MAN FOUND GUILTY OF PHONE THREAT AGAINST INTEL CORPORATION**

PHOENIX – David A. Dugan, 54, of Gilbert, Ariz., was found guilty here today of Transmitting a Threat via Telephone. The verdict was issued by U.S. District Court Judge Roger G. Strand during a bench trial. Dugan had communicated a threat against his former employer, Intel Corporation, in 2004. Dugan will remain in federal custody until his sentencing hearing.

On October 16, 2004, Dugan had communicated via telephone with a family friend in Missouri that he planned to secretly enter Intel Corporation, turn on the gas, and start shooting the pipes and machinery in an attempt to shut down production. Based on that call, Gilbert Police responded to Dugan's home to speak with him. At that time, a large amount of ammunition was removed from the home by police officers and a Dugan family friend.

Previously, on October 6, 2004, Dugan placed an order for an AK-47-type assault rifle. On October 20, 2004, Dugan drove to the firearms dealer and picked up the SAR, 1000 rounds of ammunition and four magazines for the weapon. He was subsequently arrested by the FBI on October 21, 2004 based on a criminal complaint filed in federal court.

Sentencing is set for June 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in front of Judge Strand. A conviction for Transmitting a Threat via Telephone carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both.

The investigation preceding the charges was conducted by the FBI and the Gilbert Police Department. The prosecution is being handled by Vincent Kirby, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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